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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to the above-identified patent application, with supporting remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected by the Listing of Claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.